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A NICE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN DETROIT JAIL.

The Messiah Craze Among the Indians—A Fatal Incendiary Fire—Hauser Identified as Padlewsky—A Baron in Trouble—Express Robbery.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 5.—On Wednesday a deputy sheriff saw signs of a conspiracy among eight prisoners in the county jail to escape. He was not able to discover their methods of operation and their tools, but it was found that the iron bars in a window had been nearly sawed in two. In the cellar of the building are three cells, called "dark holes," as bad as those in the English jails which Charles Reade condemned. They are extremely hot and close. There are iron rings six feet from the floor and similar rings near the door. Six of the prisoners were manacled to these rings at 4 p.m. yesterday, their arms being stretched above their heads. They were left in that position all night. The torture was frightful, and all were ready to tell everything this morning. They agreed that George Daly, alias Wm. Miller, charged with larceny, was the leader, and the tools were given up. Back of the sink in ward six was found a saw made out of the shank of a woman's shoe, fastened to a piece of broom handle, and in another place a jackknife, the large blade of which had been notched into a saw. Among the conspirators were Chas. Price, George Jefferson and Edward Cornell, who are awaiting trial on the charge of having committed a daring burglary. One of them was kept in a dark cell until noon to day, when he fainted.

He Had Two Wives.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—Two years ago J. I. Dawson, a travelling representative of the St. Louis Range Company, met Miss Laura Robbins of this place. She is the daughter of a wealthy farmer and horseman, and is known throughout this section for her beauty. Soon after the couple were married and went to Wichita to reside after a few months. They travelled through various states, reaching here last spring. Dawson told his wife he was compelled to take a trip to Europe for his firm. He went, and in due time Mrs. Robbins Dawson began to receive letters, postmarked London, Hamburg, Paris, Berlin and other places. The letters were sent in care of the St. Louis house and were forwarded. Recently a letter, postmarked in Scotland, was received, bearing United States stamps. This aroused suspicion and led to investigation, which resulted in locating Dawson in Belmont, Mo., where he had been all the time, living with another wife. The Robbins family will push Dawson to the limit, and the deceived girl, a brother and her father, left this morning for Belmont.

Expecting the Messiah.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A Chicago special to the Times says: Captain Eli Huggins, aide de camp to General Miles, returned this morning from an extensive trip in the Indian Territory. He was sent there to investigate and report on the rumors of "ghost dancing" among the Indians there. "The Arapahoe, Cheyenne and Ozage Indians still cling to the belief that the Messiah will some day appear to save them" said Capt. Huggins, "and they are not at all disappointed in the failure of the Messiah to come among them last year. They do not pretend to know the date of his coming. The former frenzy among them and their excited dances have given way to a quiet belief which has almost become a religion with them that the whites are to be destroyed and the Messiah will come." No outbreak is feared.

Hauser was Padlewski.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A Times special from San Antonia says: It has been established beyond doubt that Otto Hauser, who was found dead in a park on Oct. 28, was the Nihilist Padlewski, who assassinated General Michael Seliverskoff in Paris on Nov. 18, 1890. Dr. Lewis Schrieder, of Buffalo, who knew him in Warsaw, Poland, writes here that Hauser was Padlewski, and that to avoid detection he travelled under different names. In Posen he was known as Otto Hoffman, in New York as Otto Heller, and in Buffalo and Texas as Otto Hauser. Padlewski wrote Schrieder that he feared he would be delivered up to the Russian Government, but declared that he never would be taken alive.

Pardoned for His Honesty.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Dick Breeze, convicted of embezzling $10,000, will not wear stripes. Marshal Stuart had so much faith in Breeze that he allowed him to go on errands all over the city. He went from the jail unattended to his trial and returned after conviction. Last night Governor Francis met Marshal Stuart and instructed him to bring Breeze to the penitentiary. To-day Stuart ordered Breeze to go to the penitentiary prepared to serve his term of two years. Breeze was turned loose from jail this morning, took a train for Jefferson City, reported to the warden of the prison and, while preparing to don the stripes, was pardoned by the Governor.

The Victim of an Incendiary.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 5.—A disastrous fire broke out at 5 this morning in the office of the central tobacco warehouse of Edwards, Barnard & Co., on Main street. W. S. Edwards, the senior member of the firm, was burned to death. He was asleep in his room at the time, and it is supposed he never awoke. His dead body was found at 8 this morning, after the fire had consumed everything, leaving only the blackened walls. Edwards was 55 years of age and unmarried. He had for years had sleeping apartments over the office. He was widely known throughout the state, being very wealthy. The loss is $75,000, fully insured. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been incendiarism. Edwards' body was on the first floor, near the door leading to Main street. This morning about 11 o'clock Officer Tate was walking about the ruins, and against the rear wall he found a bundle of rags and kindling wood, thoroughly saturated with coal oil and tied together. In the ruins he found a portion of another and similar bundle, which makes it almost a certainty that the conflagration was carefully planned by an incendiary. They also give rise to the theory that perhaps Edwards caught the intruder in the building and was murdered by him. After the supposed crime had been committed by the robber he probably fired the building to conceal the evidence of it. Nothing can be told from the appearance of the body, as it was frightfully burned.

Sailors Drowned.

WOODSHELL, Mass., Feb. 5.—The steamer City of Savannah, from Boston for Savannah, with merchandise, passengers, and the schooner Lucy Jones, of and from New York for Bucksport, Maine, with cargo of brimstone, collided near the Cross Rip lightship last night. The Lucy Jones sank immediately. At the time of the collision one man was asleep in the forecastle, and the remainder of the crew were on deck. The man in the forecastle rushed on deck and succeeded in climbing into the rigging and was caught by the captain just as the vessel sank, thereby saving his life. The remaining men, consisting of the mate and two seamen, were washed overboard and drowned. It is said that both of the lost seamen had sailed with Captain Gross for nine years. The rescued men were brought here at daylight this morning by the City of Savannah, and left on the early train for Boston. The City of Savannah proceeded on her voyage at 6 a.m.

A Baron's Baggage Attached.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Baron Raymond De Hulliere, whose approaching marriage to Mrs. Livermore is a favorite topic in society circles, arrived yesterday on the steamship La Burgeon, from Havre. No sooner had he set foot on the shore than his baggage, comprising 17 pieces, was attached by Deputy Sheriff D. G. Terry. The attachment was made on a judgment for $4666 obtained against the Baron Dec. 4, 1889. The Baron, who is at the Brevort house, said the matter was very unfair to him, as the debt would have been paid at once upon his being apprised of its existence. It would be settled to-day. During the day he called upon Mrs. Livermore at Cambridge. The news of the Baron's embarrassment and the unpleasant gossip to which it gave her annoyed her very much.

Two Banks Fail.

DEMING, N. M., Feb. 4.—Under orders from the comptroller of currency, the First National Bank of Silver City and the First National Bank of this city, both under practically the same management, are closed. The suspension was unexpected and caused much excitement. The cause of the failure is unknown. A strong feeling of confidence among business men exists that the bank here will pay all creditors in full. Assets are unknown and officials decline to make any statement. The capital stock of the Deming bank is $100,000, and of Silver City $50,000.

Robbed the Adams Express Company.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Jackson, Mich., says: A few days ago a man giving his name as J. E. Beeby, of Jackson, Mich., reported that he had been robbed at Niles. Investigation was made here and it was ascertained the robbery had been heard of in Jackson. It now turns out that Beeby is M. C. Hedspeth of Cooper County, Mo., who is wanted for robbing the Adams Express Company, when messenger on the St. Louis and San Francisco train at Glendale, of a large amount of currency on the night of November 30, 1891.

A Pugilist Knocked Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A Herald's St. Paul, Minn., special says: Dennis Killen, the well known pugilist, died at the St. Paul city hospital at noon today of erysipelas. He was 28 years of age, a native of Philadelphia and a brother of Pat Killen, who died of erysipelas in Chicago last fall. Denis Killen had not been in so many battles as his brother, but once fought a draw with Jake Kilrain and had been engaged in a dozen minor matches in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, and in several of which he was the victor. The remains will be taken to Philadelphia.

Mangled by a Train.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 5.—While attempting to drive across the track of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway at South Beach crossing this morning, Frank Adams and his nephew Walter were instantly killed. The express struck the carriage as it reached the middle of the track, and the men were dashed to pieces, their bodies being terribly mangled.

Took His Own Life, Too.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The dead body of Frederick Sener, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Maggie Weissmiller, at 24 East 120th street on Wednesday night, was this morning found in a vacant lot on 118th street, near Lenox avenue, with a bullet hole in the right side of the head and a 32-calibre revolver lying beside him.

A Town Burning.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—It was reported here this morning that Worthville, a town on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, 54 miles from Louisville, was burning. Six business houses had been destroyed, and it was possible that the whole town would go.

A Prominent Turfman Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 5.—General James F. Robinson, one of the best known turfmen in the country, died here this morning. He has been president of the Kentucky Turf Association for the past 20 years. He was 60 years old.

THE BOURSES EXCITED.

A MONETARY FLURRY STARTED IN PARIS.

Mrs. Osborne Arraigned in the Police Court The Man-of-War Victoria Taken off the Rocks—French and Natives Fighting in Africa.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Afternoon papers confirm rumors here regarding the financial troubles of a large banking house of this city. Two members of a firm are announced arrested last night and were examined. The names of several houses are mentioned as being in trouble, but there is no certainty as yet as to which one is involved.

The Temps says that the public prosecutor has been informed that a bank had been operating in stocks on its own account, against clients, and had bought and sold stock itself. An inquiry was pending as to whether the conduct of the bank was fradulent.

The excitement on the Bourse subsided in the afternoon, on it being ascertained that no important institution was involved in the financial trouble. It appears that certain parties took advantage of comparatively unimportant embarrassments to arouse a panicky feeling, but this soon disappeared on the facts becoming known.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Times Paris correspondent says what originated the panic was the suspension of negotiations of the Ottoman Bank with the Swiss Bank syndicate for the creation of an eastern stock trust. Then came the rumor of the arrest of a banker. The affair, which turned out to be a matter merely of a deficit in an industrial enterprise, inculpated the manager. The bourse was extremely susceptible, owing to the difficult and uncertain position of one of its most enterprising financiers, who had been struggling for years and whose eventual collapse is expected.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The police refuse to say anything with regard to the reported arrest of two members of a large banking firm. The Temps says it hears that the arrested culprits will be released in order to protect the high political perpersonages who are implicated in the financial trouble, and to avoid a financial crisis which would involve 6,250,000 francs.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Dispatches from various financial centres state that the bourses were depressed to-day in consequence of the reports in Paris relative to the troubles of some large financial house in that city. The Vienna bourse was also adversely affected by the belief that the adoption of a gold currency is still distant.

De Brazza Heard From.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A dispatch has been received here from Major De Brazza, the well known French explorer, who is in command of the Chari and Lake Tchad expedition in Africa. He says he finds it a wiser plan not to carry out his intention to punish the hostile tribes which attacked Fourneau's expedition, which set out last year to explore the valley of Sanghabay, in the central Soudan and the French Congo, but he should confine himself to establishing friendly relations with hospitable chiefs, with a view to forming a chain of military posts from the coast to Lake Tchad. Such a course, he adds, would be a great aid in the extension of French influence in that part of Africa. Fourneau's expedition above mentioned, was attacked by natives in August last, 16 of its members killed and 31 wounded. All the merchandise and many rifles were captured by the natives, and the expedition compelled to retrace its steps, being followed for a long distance and constantly harrassed by the enemy.

Mrs. Osborne in Court.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Osborne, who was arrested at Dover yesterday, charged in connection with the famous Osborne-Hargreaves stolen pearls case, with obtaining the sum of £550 from Spinks & Sons, jewelers, Bond street, for the stolen jewelery, was arraigned before Lord Mayor Evans at the Guildhall police court this morning. After some delay the Lord Mayor was informed that the treasury refused to prosecute, and Mrs. Osborne was discharged. Mrs. Osborne was re-arrested shortly after leaving the Guildhall and driven to the Bow street police court where she was formally charged with perjury. The prisoner cried bitterly, though supported by her husband. After evidence had been taken Mrs. Osborne was remanded for a week without bail. The reason for the Government changing the venue to Bow street was to prevent a crowd gathering.

Fighting in Africa.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Advices have been received here from St. Louis, Benegal, showing that a French expedition under command of Colonel Humbert has had further engagements with the forces of Chief Samory, in the French Soudan. The French have stormed the fortified villages of Benankoro and Kornane, held by the natives, and completely routed the enemy. One Spahi was killed and two wounded. Colonel Humbert found the country rich and fertile.

Funeral of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon.

MENTONE, Feb. 4.—Services over the remains of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon took place in the Scotch church here to-day, after which the body was taken to London for interment. Great crowds of people were present. Services were at 1 o'clock, after delivery of addresses and prayers. Telegrams of condolence from the Prince of Wales and D. L. Moody, the American evangelist, were read.

A Crew Rescued.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Britannic arrived at Queenstown yesterday and reports that on February 2 she signalled the British steamer Victoria from Philadelphia January 19 for Hamburg and Victoria, and that the latter reported that she had on board the crew of the Norwegian bark Florida, which was abandoned at sea.

Preaching Monarchism.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 3.—Ecclesiastical agitation against the government was revived to-day by Father Barbe who, in a sermon before a large congregation, described the government as a party of executioners and sectarians who dragged the archbishops before the tribunals. France, he added, could be saved only by the restoration of royalty. The preacher's remarks caused a sensation, and a number of angry protests were raised by many against the church.

Troubles at Omdurman.

CAIRO, Feb. 5.—Advices from Omdurman, one of the Mahdi's strongholds in the Soudan, from which place Father Ohrwalder and two nuns, who had been prisoners in the hands of the fanatical Arabs for nine years, recently escaped, show the natives are engaged in continual riots and that the state of affairs is serious.

Drowned in the Flood.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—A fearful accident is reported from near Breslau, owing to floods and drifting ice. The river Oder has been running high, and, in the rush of waters yesterday, 30 barges were unmoored and carried down the stream, and not less than 40 persons were drowned.

Excavation of Ancient Theatres.

ATHENS, Feb. 3.—The American school of archæology has completed the excavations at the theatres at Sicyon and Eretria. It obtained a concession to dig at Heræum and Argos, and the exclusive right to dig for four years at Sparta, Amyclæ and Laconia.

To Enquire Into the Grippe.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Government has decided to order a special enquiry into the cause of the spread of influenza, instead of appointing a royal commission for that purpose. The enquiry to be made will be full and critical.

The Last Waterloo Veteran.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Feb. 5.—Lieut. Maurice Shea, the only surviving veteran of Waterloo, died last night at 10 o'clock. His funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, with military honors.

Capt. Sarsfield Dead.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—Capt. Sarsfield, who contested Cork in the Conservative interest in the recent election, when the Parnellites were defeated, is dead.

The Elder Doomed.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—German salvage divers report that the Elder's bottom is badly damaged, and that it will be impossible to float her.

Minister Rouvier Ill.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, is sick with influenza.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Tramway Improvements—No New Paper Starting.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 5.—The Vancouver-Westminster Electric Tramway Company has just finished laying a half-inch copper ground wire between the cities. The wire alone cost $13,000. There is a great improvement in the service and it makes time better.

There is no truth in the reports as to a new paper going to start here, at least for the present. The Telegram, of Vancouver, denies the statement that it is going to start in the morning field here.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT GAIN.

The Court Seats Mr. Baird in Queen's County, New Brunswick.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The New Brunswick Supreme Court has unseated Mr. King for Queen's county and declared Mr. Baird, the Conservative candidate, elected to his seat. It will notify the Speaker to this effect. The court held that a sufficient number of votes were got by King through bribery to give the seat to Baird after deducting them. It was admitted that there was bribery in Baird's case, but the court would not, on a technicality, allow these votes to be deducted. This is the first case of the kind in Canada. This will increase the Government's majority by two if Baird sits.

'Frisco Crimes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The inquest upon the body of Harry Degreayer, who was shot and killed last Saturday evening by Samuel W. Harper, of the Park police will be resumed this afternoon. Detective J. R. Rogers has been working steadily on the case, and has subpœnoed nineteen witnesses in all. Of these twelve were eye witnesses of the tragedy.

Antonio Lalla, the Sicilian who brutally slashed Mrs. Rosie Campagna with a razor yesterday afternoon, had his case this morning continued until next Tuesday to await the result of Mrs. Campagna's injuries. Lalla's bail was fixed at $20,000.

The Victoria Afloat Again.

LA VALETTA, Malta, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Athens announces that the British man-of-war Victoria, which went ashore on the Greek coast, has been floated by the efforts of tugs and lighters sent from the Piræus. Only her outer shell was broken by the rocks. She will be towed to this port, where she will be put into drydock for repairs. She is expected to arrive about Feb. 14. Her guns, which were unshipped to lighten her, will be brought on by the steamer Tyne, which helped to pull her off.

Trouble in the Press Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The Press Club of San Francisco at a meeting last night decided to withdraw from the International League of press clubs by a vote of 43 to 3. The withdrawal is the result of the irregularly called meeting of the club at which H. P. De Young was endorsed for the president of the League, the majority being opposed to him as the representative of the local club.

NELSON NOTES.

A Waterworks Dispute—An Indian Uses a Knife.

NELSON, Jan. 28.—More snow, more mildness, less ice. The toboggan slide has lapsed into innoccuous disuetude.

The agitation anent Slocan lands has subsided, assurances bewilderingly ambiguous having been received from Victoria on the subject.

The Consumers Waterworks Company are applying to the Legislature for the right to take water from all the creeks in the neighborhood of the town. It appears that about one half of the property owners in the town hold stock in this company. The half who do not hold stock are petitioning the Government to hold the water rights until Nelson becomes an incorporated town. The experience of Calgary, Kamloops and Vancouver with waterworks companies is not such as should enccurage Nelson in coming under the yoke of one of them.

Mr. Allan McPhee, who keeps the "Travellers Rest" at Sproat, has dined and wined the Colville Indians until they have begun to think that the "Rest" belongs to them. On Sunday morning Mr. McPhee found Pete in the kitchen eating his beans and fired him out. When outside the door Pete pulled a knife. Not to be bluffed, Allan took a stove stick and went out to remonstrate with the siwash, but he got a dig in the ribs that caused him to go back in the house and have a telegram sent to Nelson for Dr. Arthur. The knife had struck one of the Hielandman's ribs of oak and glanced downward leaving a long gash. The British Garrison at Trail, 25 miles down the river, composed of Mr. Topping, was notified by wire and guarded the river and trail to intercept the would-be assassin. About 9 o'clock p.m., a canoe came flying down, borne on the rapid current. The garrison opened fire, but the canoe kept on, and unless struck by one of Mr. Topping's bullets, Pete is no doubt now foraging cold beans among his own countrymen, and is probably resolved to keep out of King George's territory for a few moons.

From the Miner.

It is said to be current rumor in Victoria that Attorney-General Davie and Editor Cotton have formed a combination to down John Robson. The Davie-Cotton combine will include Mr. Pooley, Mr. Turner, Mr. Vernon, and Colonel Baker. As between John Robson and that combination there isn't much choice; but with all his faults and shortcomings—and they are many —"Honest John" can count on our support.

The people of Ainsworth are beginning to see that if they are not up and doing, rival towns will get away with the baggage. They are beginning to see that Ainsworth must be made headquarters for other interests than mining if it is to get its share of the trade of the Kootenay Lake country. To this end Messrs. Jevons, Watson, Bremmer and Lovatt have undertaken to build a steamboat, and what these gentlemen undertake they will carry through successfully. Work was commenced yesterday, and lumber is being hauled to where ways will be placed. The boat is to be 80 feet long and a stern-wheeler with powerful machinery. Frank Hilton will superintend its building.

Prospectors from the outside are already beginning to show up on the streets of Nelson—a party with their blankets on their backs having footed it in from Colville this week. Boys, it is just a trifle too early to prospect in this country; but if you have money, there are no more comfortable places on earth to play a little "draw" than the hotels in the towns in the Kootenay Lake country.

Before leaving for Victoria, on Wednesday, Hamilton Byers, manager of the Galena Trading Company, let the contract for a 30x80-foot 2-story store building at Pilot Bay. W. L. Smith, recently from Moscow, Idaho, will do the work.

Last week Mr. Giffin received instructions from Victoria to have plans prepared and an estimate of cost made for an incline wharf at Nelson. The plans prepared are for a wharf with a roadway 16 feet wide, with a 30x60-foot tee at the outer end and 20x60-foot landing nearer the shore. A wharf built on these plans will be acceptable alike to shippers and steamboat men.

Postmaster Gilker has decided that boxes are actually needed in the post-office, and will at once put in 60 odd lock boxes.

The Indian who stabbed Allen McPhee at Sproat's Landing on Sunday afternoon is at Little Dalles. It seems that he is known as a "bad Indian" among his own people, and they are only too willing that he shall be sent back to British Columbia. The authorities at Nelson were notified by E. S. Topping of Trail Creek that the Indian could be arrested at Little Dalles; but as they had no authority to cross the line and take him, Mr. Topping was instructed that if the Indian was brought to the boundary line and safely delivered to him, that reasonable charges would be paid. McPhee is reported getting along all right, the wound not being as serious as first reported.

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P M	P M				A M	P M
Ar. 12:24	Ar. 5:58	78	VICTORIA		De. 8:00	De. 2:30
" 12:20	" 5:54	77	RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	2:34
" 12:10	" 5:44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	2:44
A M " 11:45	" 5:19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	3:09
" 10:50	" 4:24	55	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	23	" 9:34	4:04
" 10:40	" 4:14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	4:14
" 10:27	3:59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	4:29
" 10:17	" 3:49	40	KOKSILAH	38	10:07	" 4:39
" 10:12	" 3:44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 4:44
" 10:02	" 3:34	35	SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 4:54
" 9:36	" 3:12	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 10:48	" 5:10
De. 8:34		5	NANAIMO		Ar. 11:50	
Ar. 8:25	" 2:14		NANAIMO		De. 11:59	" 6:14
De. 8:10	De. 1:59		WELLINGTON		Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Rail and Wire From the East.

Jacob Utland, late of Meaford, was accidentall killed at Gladstone, Mich.

The Alexander House at Sarnia was burned. Loss, $9000; insurance, $3500.

Robert Kerr, aged 16, was gored by a bull at Woodbridge yesterday, and died a few minutes later.

There is excitement at Wolf Island owing to the discovery of a great quantity of salt in the vicinity.

Thirteen railway claims against the crown from British Columbia have been filed in the Exchequer Court.

The postoffice in Delhi was burglarized and between $50 and $60 taken therefrom. There is no clue.

In King's, N.S., the Conservatives have nominated C. P. Bill, who was defeated last March by Dr. Berden.

Mr. Mercier says he will issue a manifesto as soon as Judge Jette's report has been forwarded to the Lieut.-Governor.

Premier Greenway has notified the Department of Justice at Ottawa that he will appeal the Manitoba School Act to England.

In the Montmagny Federal election case Choquette, Liberal, has admitted bribery by agents, and his election will be annulled.

The Toronto Curling Club defeated Buffalo for the Thompson-Scovill medal for the 16th time out of twenty-five matches played.

Hugh Smith, member of the Ontario Legislature for Frontenac, is dangerously ill. He was injured two weeks ago by falling from a loft in his barn.

Fire in Chatsworth destroyed Green's hardware, J. Dowd's butcher shop and residence, the Methodist church and the house of W. Taylor. Total loss $6000.

Richelieu Liberals, who gave such a big adverse majority to the Dominion Government the other day in the federal election, have decided to oppose Mercier.

Mr. Alanson Harris, at one time head the well-known agricultural implement firm of A. Harris, Son & Co., was married at Brantford on Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. Pawley. Mr. Harris is 80 years of age.

The Eau Claire Lumber Company of Calgary will put in two waterwheels of 100 h.p. each, to be used for sawmill and electric light purposes. The wheels will be shipped from Springfield, Ohio, on Feb. 17th.

Henderson, Rannie and Gerbig, school trustees of Ayr, have been fined $20 and costs for leaving a meeting of the board called for the purpose of organization, to prevent the election of Reeve Willis, of Ayr, to the chairmanship.

The census returns were received at Ottawa Saturday from Norway House, one of the most northerly stations. The district includes the island of Lake Cross Lake and God's Lake. The returns from the unorganized stations are not all in.

Mr. Serjeant, general manager of the G. T. R., has issued a circular in which he intimates a desire that no employee of the Grand Trunk Railway Company take any other part than that of voting as he may think fit in the coming Ontario and Quebec elections.

At midnight Saturday the Presbyterian church in Prescott was discovered to be on fire. Before assistance arrived the church was beyond being saved. The flames spread to the manse, which, with the church, is a total loss. Loss about $18,000; insurance $8000.

The sale of coal lands at Minnesota, Man., was very satisfactory. Competition was keen and bidding brisk in well settled districts. The sale resulted in the disposal of 31 parcels, containing 4,960 acres, realizing $38,304—an average of $7.72 per acre, which is considered an excellent price for the locality.

Ex-Premier Mercier spoke at great length yesterday at Ste. Anne de la Perade, and made a clever address. He posed as a child of the people and defender of the French race, who was honest in all his transactions and desired above all things to leave a spotless reputation as the best heritage for his children.

Some days ago the wife of Mr. Herbert, at Trois Pistoles, Que., gave birth to a son. This child represents the fifth generation of the same family, still living and all under the same roof, his grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother still surviving and residing with his father. The venerable great-great grandmother is still in full possession of all her faculties and in the enjoyment of good health.

Two Customs officials of the United States, stationed at Montreal for the convenience of Canadian travelers, have been arrested at the instance of a party in Montreal for alleged conspiracy to ruin his business. The authorities at Washington have expressed the desire that their officers should be protected, and the Dominion Government has accordingly instructed counsel to watch the case on behalf of the American officials.

An Ottawa dispatch says: At the militia department nothing is known of the proposed amalgamation of the infantry school at Winnipeg with the Northwest Mounted Police. Adjutant-General Powell regards any such proposals as unlikely to be carried out. If any change at all is made in the present arrangements it is more probable that the Mounted Police will be transferred to the militia department than that any portion of the militia should become a part of the Mounted Police.

The Montreal Star reproduces an editorial from last issue of Le Moniteur de Rome, the diplomatic organ of the Vatican. The article in question may be taken as expressing the views of the church in the present crisis. The writer assumes that in the present crisis all the honest and disinterested portion of the population, including the clergy, will side with the Conservative party. Speaking of the fallen Premier, the journal says: "Mercier has a suppleness which makes for a time a bantering diplomat, and rash gambler. For a time he has posed as the representative of popular rights and religious interests." Then the Moniteur expresses indignation that the Liberal press should have made political capital out of the favors received from Rome and make the people believe that the Holy Father approves of all the man who received them has done. Le Moniteur concludes: "Should Mercier overcome fate, he wil not give calm and security to his country."

Referring to the extraordinary revelations of corruption made before the royal commission on Tuesday the Montreal Witness suggests that members of the late Quebec Government who are proved guilty of boodling ought to be criminally prosecuted and made to restore to the treasury some of their ill-gotten gains. Jas. McShane, in a lengthy article in the Star, denies the truth of Whelan's charge as regards himself. He never got a cent from the contractor, he says, and is ready to to swear it.

MRS. OSBORNE ARRESTED.

The Sequel to the Famous London Jewelry Robbery Case.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne, connected with the famous jewelry robbery, was arrested to-day, at Dover, on the arrival of the steamer from Calais. The lady took her arrest calmly. Upon arrival at Calais she gave her proper name, and made no attempt to conceal her identity. During the voyage across the channel she remained secluded, but was an object of much curiosity when she entered the steamboat. When she landed, Mrs. Osborne was in travelling attire. She looked pale, but on the whole, seemed rather better, physically, for her journey abroad and a by-stander at Dover, who evidently had seen her before, was heard to remark that she was prettier than ever. The police treated her with courtesy, and she was under no apparent restraint. She was at once escorted to the Dover train and brought to London, arriving here at eleven o'clock to-night As the fact of her arrest was not generally known, there was not an unusual crowd at the station. Capt. Osborne accompanied his wife as far as London Bridge, where he parted from her with evidence of deep sorrow and affection. As he walked away he looked back repeatedly for a a last glimpse of her. She was dressed in black and presented a good appearance. Mrs. Osborne spoke with the detectives and did not seem fearful as to the result. She was taken to the police station at Cloak Lane for the night. She stated that she had been at Giscors, in Normandy. Capt. Osborne is reported to have said that his wife is full of courage and would endure such punishment as the courts might inflict without flinching or shirking. She would be content if the penalty imposed did not exceed one year. Since the fact became known that Mrs. Osborne intended to surrender to save her husband from the loss of his prospects in the army, the current of public opinion has set somewhat in her favor. It is stated that he will plead guilty to the charge of obtaining on false pretenses from the jewelers, Messrs. Spink & Sons, the five hundred pounds which he paid to her for the jewelery which she stole from Mrs. Hargreaves. This charge is being pushed against her by the authorities of the City of London. Whether additional prosecutions will be instituted for perjury and theft, does not rest with the city police, as those alleged crimes were not committed within the city limits. It is known that neither Major nor Mrs. Hargreaves had any desire to bring further misery upon their former intimates, and it is said that Mrs. Hargreaves is plunged in grief about Mrs. Osborne and is pining for her society. Whatever may be the fact as to this, it is known that both Major and Mrs. Hargreaves, when approached on the subject of a prosecution for the robbery, said with emphasis that they would sooner spend a year abroad than have anything to do with such a step. A prosecution for perjury is, however, probable on the ground that the interests of public justice require it; but it is not believed that any movement in that direction has been made. Mr. Keno Elliott, grandfather of Mrs. Osborne, has been sparing no effort, financially, or otherwise, to secure his granddaughter's release from the maze of trouble in which she has been involved. He has, it is stated, offered to reimburse all parties who have been put to loss by her conduct. Mrs. Osborne will be arraigned to-morrow for examination and held for trial at the Old Bailey. An attempt will probably be made to secure her release on bail, and in view of her voluntary surrender, it is thought that it will be successful.

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The Daily Times.

THE TROUBLE WITH THE LIBRARY.

A complaint is made by "Victorian" in this morning's Colonist, and apparently with good cause, of a reduction in the expenses of the public library. The explanation given to a TIMES reporter to-day was as follows:—When the library was inaugurated the sum authorized by the ratepayers (by their direct vote) to be paid out of the general revenue toward the support of the institution was $1200. This sum was sufficient to allow a salary to the librarian and a small expenditure upon books, periodicals, etc. But the conditions have changed. The city has grown fast, and the popularity of the library still faster, so that to-day two persons instead of one can scarcely answer to the calls at the library for books. The $1200 will scarcely meet salaries, leaving nothing to replenish the store of knowledge, which is being gradually reduced by the books wearing out. A new by-law should be placed before the ratepayers authorizing a small increase in the expenditure for library purposes.

THE M'LEOD CASE.

The Premier and the Colonist put on a bold face in regard to the investigation of Mr. McLeod's case, but they need not expect to deceive the public by their brave words. It needs no special power of discernment to see through Honest John's game. He is willing to have an investigation only on two conditions—that the majority of the investigating committee shall be his subservient followers, and that the scope of the inquiry shall be limited as he sees fit. His own speech yesterday made it plain that the committee will not be allowed to inquire into the Department's methods of treating Victoria schools, although, as we have already pointed out, that matter is of the very essence of the controversy. The Premier's plea that it would be unwise to submit the Department's peculiar methods of dealing with promotion examinations to be investigated by any persons but experts is entirely "too thin." His real reason is that he knows those methods would not bear ventilation because the Department's tyranny and incompetence would be exposed thereby. If Mr. Robson had been sincere in his declaration that he desired to afford "a fair, full and free opportunity of investigating the whole action of the Government in the matter," he would have been content to secure the presence of a majority of his own followers on the committee, without closing any avenue of inquiry.

The Premier's use of the words above quoted will recall to people's minds the case of J. N. Muir, for when that case came before the Legislature Mr. Robson used the very same language in describing the Government's readiness for an investigation. But Mr. Muir was not afforded a "fair, full and free opportunity." The committee sat with closed doors, in order that the injustice meted out to Mr. Muir might not be seen by the public; that gentleman was hampered in every possible way in the offering of evidence; and to crown the outrage a garbled and dishonest version of his own evidence was embodied in the committee's report. That was the sort of justice the honest Premier dealt out to Mr. Muir, and it is the same sort of justice he has ready for Mr. McLeod. By a "fair, full and free opportunity" he means an opportunity for the Government to make good its own case by the use of its majority power on the committee.

If this is not what the Premier means, he will consent to the inquiry being public, and thus afford a guarantee against deliberate unfairness. He will further consent to the production of all the papers wanted, including those famous Latin papers which the Government has so anxiously concealed. Let those papers be laid before the committee and let Mr. Mr. McLeod be given a "fair, full and free opportunity" of stating his case in regard to them. And we may here state again, *pace* the Colonist and Honorable Mr Pooley, that Mr. McLeod was not given such an opportunity before the Council of Public Instruction. He stated very distinctly that if all the papers were laid before him he would point out those which he considered incorrectly examined. To deny him that privilege was to accord him harsher treatment than the meanest criminal would receive in a court of justice, and Mr Pooley knows in his heart that his action was entirely at variance with "British fair play." He also knows that when in his speech on Wednesday he accused Mr. McLeod of violating the rules and regulations his statement was wholly unjustifiable, since Mr. McLeod has never been charged with such offence by the Department, and there is not one tittle of proof in support of the accusation. Mr. Pooley's actions towards Mr. McLeod show how bitter is the prejudice of the Government against that gentleman, and how little likely he is to receive justice at the hands of a committee under the Government's control.

PRINCE EDWARD AND LENNOX.

Yesterday the Conservatives carried Prince Edward and Lennox counties, and scored their first gain in Ontario. The former seat went Conservative at the general election by a majority of 21; yesterday the Conservative majority was 213. Lennox was carried by the Liberals last March by a majority of 57, but yesterday it turned around and elected the Conservative candidate by 31 majority. The candidates in both counties yesterday were the same as at the general election, and it does not appear that there were any personal or local questions to complicate the contest. Just why the counties should have changed in opinion since last March it is hard to understand. The policies of the two parties were the same yesterday as they were a year ago, while the electors had an additional incentive to desire a change of Government in the revelations of corruption at Ottawa and the weakened personnel of the Conservative Cabinet. Both counties are large producers of barley, and it is quite probable that the movement of the New York State brewers to secure a reduction of the U.S. duty on that grain from 30 cents to 10 cents a bushel may have had something to do with the change. This proposed reduction would remove the embargo from the farmers' most important product, a prospect which might well make them indifferent to reciprocity in general. But whatever may be the explanation, the fact remains that the result in Lennox increases the Government's majority.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Witness:—The Section B charge against Mr. Haggart was made by a member from his place in Parliament, and though it was not investigated by Parliament it will have to be yet. There are enough honest men among the Conservative members to make that certain. But the worst charge against Mr. Haggart is that which arises in the mind of every citizen against him whenever his name is mentioned and which never will be investigated in Parliament. Mr. Haggart's promotion in the Government is a defiance to right public feeling. It shows that the Government is under the domination of evil, and goes in fear of bad men instead of acting so as to win the approbation of right-minded citizens.

Hon. John Hearn has accepted the Conservative nomination in Quebec West for the House of Commons. By a curious coincidence the announcement of his candidature and the following account of a Quebec incident come at the same time: "Some idea of the amount of distress prevailing among the unemployed working-men can be gathered from the fact that a respectable French Canadian mechanic was arrested yesterday for breaking into one of Hon. John Hearn's sheds and stealing a quantity of lumber therefrom. The man, who is married and the father of six children, admitted his guilt but said it was want which drove him to break the law. His wife was ill at home and his house was bitterly cold for want of a fire and he could not see his little ones suffering any longer from cold and hunger. The prisoner was remanded to see if Mr. Hearn will prosecute." It does not appear yet whether Mr. Hearn did prosecute the man, but under the circumstances it is not likely that he would. It was very fitting that Mr. Hearn should be afforded so clear an illustration of what the conservative policy is doing for Quebec, just at the moment when he was contemplating the proposal that he should go to Ottawa to support that policy.

Ashore on the Coast of Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British ship River Nith, Capt. Jones, from Portland, Or., Oct. 3, for Sligo, is ashore at Broadhaven, on the west coast of Ireland. The ship leaked so badly that her pumps were not able to keep her free of water. She is submerged at high tide, and her hatches have been burst open by the force of the water The River Nith is an iron vessel of 1165 registered tonnage, and had been chartered by the Portland Flour Mills to carry flour to Sligo. Her cargo consisted of 20,000 barrels of flour, valued at $80,000. Broadhaven, where the vessel is ashore, is a small bay in County Mayo, 11 miles from Bangor.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Penelope is getting ready to go to sea.

Schooner Katherine is at Spratt's wharf taking on supplies.

Schooners Wanderer and Ariel have gone to Clark's ways for repairs.

Bark Lizzie Belle is due from England at the end of the present month.

The new schooner Victorian, Capt. Robins, will leave on her southern cruise in a few days.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Maude is two days overdue from Alberni. It is feared that she has encountered a storm around the cape.

A letter was received this morning from the captain of the schooner Carmolite from Neah Bay. She picked up the foresail of the schooner Umbrina and took it to her at Neah Bay.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

St. Andrew's Society will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

A fresh supply of Christie, Brown's crackers and cakes, just received at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

The new Gorge road Methodist Church will be opened about Easter.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

The Sunday school anniversary of the Gorge road Methodist Sunday school will be held on Sunday, the 27th of March.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street prices to suit all.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

Frank Stevens, convicted of vagrancy at the police court Thursday and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, is still at large. He has managed to evade the police so far, and hopes to get over to Seattle to-morrow.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in at Weiler Bros.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

The customs returns for New Westminster for the month ending January 31st, 1892 are: Free imports, $25,211; dutiable imports, $6,546; total $31,757; duties collected, $7,404.88; other revenues, $183.63; total, $7,588.51; exports, $5335.

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The executive committee of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association meet in New Westminster on Wednesday. The annual report, the prize list, and other matters connected with the exhibition to be held in August next were considered. Another meeting will be held at an early date.

Victoria, April 23, 1891.
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The steamer Iona arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday from her fishing trip north. The weather being rough, not much fishing was done. Two men on a sloop owned by Edward Wylie, of Reed Island, were drowned, and the sloop, the upsetting of which had caused the accident, was afterwards found in Humphrey Channel, 20 miles away. A mammoth whale's head, weighing more than a ton, was seen on the beach at Roller Bay, and the bones of the fish were scattered around in every direction.

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1,250 yds. 36-inch Brown Holland at 7½c. per yd. This is a bargain and we will only sell 10 yds. to each person.

Ladies' and Children's White and Colored Aprons at 25, 30, 35 and 50c. These have been very much reduced.

Children's Wool Goods, Hoods, Caps, Coats and Dresses greatly reduced.

Ladies' Opera Hoods, Silk; original price $7.50, now $3.50. SPECIAL VALUE.

A line of Fans, $4.50 and $5; now $2.50.

3 doz. Sofa Pillows at 40c. each.

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Mr. P. J. Patton, who has leased the Dalby-Wilson block at the corner of Johnson and Government streets, will apply at the next sitting of the licensing court for an hotel license. The new premises will be opened some time next month.

Officers Re-Elected.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, N. Shakespeare, vice-president, W. Wilson; manager, Wm. Dalby; secretary-treasurer, F. J. Claxton.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

In Aid of the Choir.

On Wednesday evening next the first part of the Oratorio of Christ and His Soldiers will be given at Christ Church Cathedral by the full choir of boys and men. The solos, etc., will all be taken by members of the choir, and a special collection in aid of the funds of the choir will be taken up.

Piano Tuning.

O. H. Goodwin, piano manufacturer, left on Tuesday for California for the benefit of his health. From there he will go to Honlulu, and thence around the world. The tuning and repairing of pianos will be carried on by Geo. W. Fuggle, who has been three years with Mr. Goodwin and is a competent man.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

A New Factory.

The contract was yesterday signed for a two story brick building to be erected at the corner of Fort and Quadra streets for Mr. M. Bantly, the Johnson street cigar-maker. The contractors are Messrs. Thomas & Glover. The new building is to be used as a cigar factory and residence by the owner.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Venus and Jupiter.

Local astronomers can see something in the Western sky about sunset that perhaps could not be seen in a lifetime again. It is the planets, Venus and Jupiter, which have been closer to one another during the last few days than many old men have seen them. United States consul Myers who takes a great interest in astronomy says he has not seen them so close in his lifetime. They were about one and a half degrees from one another last evening and it is expected that they will be still closer tomorrow night.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Counterfeit Opium.

Yesterday's Seattle Press-Times had the following:—Deputy Collector of Customs D. A. McKenzie this morning seized a trunk containing 112 pounds of a mixture that was at first supposed to be opium, but which proved to be a combination of cornmeal, alcohol and molasses. The seizure was made at daybreak this morning in a room at the Brooklyn lodging house on Second street. The name of the owner of the trunk is not yet known It is believed that the person who brought the counterfeit opium here was victimized by Victoria confidence men, who told him that the stuff was opium and let him have it at reduced price. It is believed that the victim was buncoed out of at least $750.

Table mats at Fox's.

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Big Dance.

Do not forget the big dance at St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, on Friday night, 5th instant.

Barclay Sound Land & Improvement Co.

The Barclay Sound Land & Improvement Company was incorporated today, the capital stock being $100,000, $70,000 of which has already been paid up. A meeting of the company will be held to-night.

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The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

Land Sale.

Mr. Geo. Byrnes, auctioneer, to-day sold 60 acres of land on Lulu island to Mr. John J. Russell. The price paid was $1,100. The land was sold by virtue of an order issued by Mr. Justice Crease in the case of Ferris vs. Rebear.

Yes,

I do feel better, I had a bath at the B. C. Medico-Electiric baths at the corner of Yates and Broad street and I feel myself a perfect man this morning. Strange isn't it? Try it.

Cold Jury Room.

Mr. Robert Ward, foreman of the special jury on the case of the Pacific Asphalt Co. vs. McGregor and Jeeves, after handing in the verdict, complained to the presiding judge of the cold and uncomfortable state of the jury room. Mr. Justice Drake promised to give his attention to the matter, and the jury was then discharged.

Patent Pavement.

Mr. Jas. G. Pierce, the patentee of patent pavement and vault lights has interviewed a well known capitalist of Victoria in regard to the formation of a company to purchase his patent. Mr. Pierce has a great many samples of the material patented by him, all of which is seemingly good material. He also has a patent building stone, which is extensively used in the Southern States.

A Big Robbery.

A small steamer owned by a man named Hunter, that makes a business of crossing the Straits at night, was visited by a party on Wednesday night and her valuable cargo broached. Her owner had on board 150 pounds of opium which he left on the steamer while he came up town. When he returned he found the opium missing and no clue as to who had taken it. He made a trip across to see if he could find the thieves between here and the Sound. But in this he failed, and to day he is trying to find the missing "dope" in Victoria. At the present price of opium in Victoria, $8 per pound, the cargo would be worth $1200.

Anti-Chinese Meeting.

A mass meeting was held at Vancouver on Wednesday evening to discuss the Chinese question, when the following resolution was adopted: That this meeting is in favor of an imposition of a poll tax of $500 per head on all Chinamen or other Orientals entering British Columbia, and an annual tax of $50 per head on all those now in British Columbia; that this meeting request the Dominion Government to pass an act prohibiting the employment of Orientals in mines and placing a penalty of $500 on each breach of said act; that this meeting make a similar request with regard to all Government work by chartered companies." The petition calling the meeting was largely and influentially signed.

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FOUGHT OUT OF COURT.

A Litigant Tries to Settle A Case Out of Court.

The quietness of Chancery Lane was disturbed last evening by an encounter between John F. Harbottle, who had the contract for the stone work of the R. C. Cathedral, and Mr. S. P. Mills, solicitor for Bishop Lemmens in a case now pending in court. It seems that Mr. Mills had the case adjourned yesterday, which did not suit Harbottle, and the latter, after having had some words, waited outside of the court room until Mr. Mills appeared. As soon as Mr. Mills stepped into the street he was met by Harbottle, who, after asking him to apologize, struck him several times in the face. Mr. Mills got away after some difficulty, and will apply to the Chief Justice for protection.

Mr. Mills told a TIMES representative this morning that the trouble had arisen out of his advising the Bishop to get rid of some men that he had working on the Cathedral. He said that ever since the case had been pending Harbottle had continually insulted him. The attack, he says, was entirely unprovoked.

THE GREER CASE.

Mr. Mills Objects to Judge Drake Sitting ---Legal Points Discussed.

Before Hon. Justices Crease, Walkem and Drake.

Greer vs. Regina—An appeal on error from the decision of the Chief Justice in the case of Sam Greer, charged with assault.

S. P. Mills, counsel for the defence, raised an objection to Hon. Justice Drake sitting in judgment on the case. Mr. Mills read a letter addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Mr. Drake, dated April 16, 1885. It was in pursuance of proceedings taken by reason of this letter that Mr. Greer was ejected from the land.

Mr. Justice Drake—This matter has nothing whatever to do with the civil action referred to in the letter. It is a criminal matter, pure and simple, something with which I have had nothing whatever to do. I should certainly decline to sit on a case in which I had been interested previously in my capacity as a lawyer.

Mr. Justice Walkem stated that the presence of Mr. Drake was favorable to Mr. Greer rather than otherwise, as if there were only two judges, there could be no appeal from their decision whether they agreed or differed.

The Attorney-General submitted that Mr. Greer's counsel should have raised his objections at the time of trial, and that the principle of the criminal law is to discourage appeals as much as possible. The law clearly states that no writ of error can be issued unless in the case of matters to which objection had been raised at the time of trial. He based this on section 266 of the Criminal Procedure Act which reads:

"No writ shall be allowed in any criminal case unless it is founded on some question of law which could not have been reserved or which the judge refused to reserve for the consideration of the court."

Numerous cases were cited by the Attorney-General in support of his contention and he moved that the writ of error be quashed.

Mr. Mills stated that it was too late now to make such a motion, as the Attorney-Gensral had already joined in error and so is precluded from taking the course he has taken. The point is on record.

Mr. Justice Walkem—The point appears on record that the Chief Justice went into the juryroom but it does not appear that he reserved the point.

Justice Drake—Where is the question of law that appears on the record which the judge did reserve or which he refused to reserve?

Mr. Mills—But the Attorney-General has joined in error.

The Attorney-General denied that he had joined in error, but Mr. Mills contended that the record would prove it. On turning up the records it was found that Mr. Mills was right, althongh there was no formal joinder in error put in. Mr. Davie then drew up a joinder in error so that there might be no misunderstanding in the matter, in which, however, he denied the matters which are alleged as fact, but which do not appear on the record.

Mr. Mills objected to this course, as the joinder in error should have been put in on a previous occasion and, at any rate, should not be now amended. At 1:30 the Court adjourned till 3 o'clock.

SUPREME COURT.

Pacific Asphalt Co. vs. McGregor & Jeeves.—The jury in the case of the Pacific Asphalt Company vs. McGregor & Jeeves to-day gave a verdict in favor of the Asphalt Company for $6,012 and costs. Three thousand dollars of this was paid into Court prior to the hearing of the case. The jury found that the contract had been established, but not the consideration of the work to be done. They therefore valued the work done at the price named.

The case of Gray vs. McCallum and the Sauer appeal case, which were set down for hearing to-day, were postponed until next week.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

E. E. Rand, of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. A. Fortune, of Westminster, is in town.

Dr. Ernest Hall returned last night from the Mainland.

J. A. Johnson left by the N.P.R. last evening for Montreal.

Thos. E. Ladner and Mrs. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, are at the Driard.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P. has gone up to the Mission on a mission of importance.

Mr. J. Wastie Green, we are glad to see, is out again after a short but severe illness.

Hon. Justice Walkem and Mrs. Walkem returned last night from the Mainland.

Thos. Haughton will leave to-night by the steamer City of Kingston and N. P.R. for Toronto.

Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, like the swallows coming in the spring, is a frequent visitor to Victoria during the meeting of the Legislature. He arrived over last night.

Mr. W. C. Montague informs us, says the Neepawa, Manitoba Register, that his brother, Dr. Montague, M.P. for Haldimand, having been confirmed in his seat, has decided not to come west at present.

High School Alterations.

The alterations which are being made in the High School in order to provide accommodation for the additional teacher, are approaching completion under the superintendence of Architect Mallandaine. The two cloak rooms and the larger part of the hall will be utilized to form the room of which Mr. J. F. Smith is to be in charge. What is now the main entrance will be closed, and pupils, teachers, trustees and the august department itself will have to enter by the side door. It is high time for the trustees to think of erecting a building away from the Central school and one that will be conveniently located, ornamental and in all respects creditable to the growing city of Victoria. The penny wise, pound foolish policy that is followed at present will make Victorians the laughing stock of Vancouver and other ambitious cities.

Old Folks' Home Building.

The plans for the proposed Old Folks' Home are now ready and ex-Mayor Grant will be out with a subscription list in a few days with hopes of having work commenced on the new building in the spring. Ten thousand dollars must be subscribed, as it is on the condition that that amount is spent on the building that Mr. Rithet gives the site. Captain Powers' donation of $500 and the $300 left by the late Mrs. Holtz will be good starters for the list.

Drunken Italians.

Two Italians, both the worse for liquor, held an audience on the corner of Government and Yates streets this afternoon, by engaging in a fistic encounter. After they had fought they took hold of one another and waited for the appearance of a police officer, each intending to hand the other over to justice. When the officer did arrive he satisfied neither, but gave each a push and sent them home.

Passengers From 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Passengers per steamer Walla Walla for Victoria:—Miss A. Dougherty, D. Hanley, J. Ironsides, Mrs. Taylor and nurse, Rev. Gmrke Lowe, S. Douglass, W. D. Hayward, A. Greenfield, Miss Thorndyke and friend, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Duke, A. Hayman.

Commenced Work.

Workmen are busily engaged in demolishing the old frame building at the corner of Johnson and Store streets, preparatory to the erection of a substantial brick structure to be occupied as wholesale ware rooms by Mr. Simon Leiser.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE ON THURSDAY.

Robson Introduces the Resolution in an Emasculated Form on the McLeod Outrage—Belyea in all Probability the Next Victim.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Eberts presented a petition for a private bill to operate a railway between Victoria and the townsite of Sydney.

The petition from Victoria City for a private bill was also read.

The naming of committees was then taken up with the following result:

Mining committee — Smith, Baker, Nason, Rogers, Stoddard, Forster, Cotton, Grant and Mackenzie.

Mr Beaven suggested the expediency of reducing the number on the railway committee.

Col. Baker also advocated the reduction of the number as it was difficult to get a quorum together when so large. The first object in making the committee so large was to have such a representation on it that the House would not have to go into all the details a committee was supposed to, but this object was not attained.

The Premier objected to reducing the number on the committee, but thought that the number of the quorum might be reduced to five. The majority of the House was put on the committee that the report of the committee might in safety be accepted as really the work of the House. Then the committee had the advantage of papers placed before it which the House could not expect to have.

Mr. Semlin claimed that it would be absurd to reduce the quorum to five. The House could not be expected to accept the voice of five members on such important legislation.

Hon. Mr. Davie expressed himself in favor of not reducing the number on the committee. It was of more importance to have a committee that could do the work acceptably than to avoid the difficulty of securing a quorum. The committee had been made large that the House might accept a report from it as if it had been considered by the full House, and this principle should be adhered to. It would not do to relegate such important duties to a few. Then they were compelled to proceed according to the rules.

Mr. Booth pointed out that another object in the committee being so large was that it might contain such a representation from the several parts of the country that conflicting interests would not be allowed to interfere with proper legislation.

The Speaker announced that the rules called for a committee of 18, ten to be a quorum, and the following were named:

Railway committee—Baker, Booth, Smith, Rogers, Eberts, Stoddart, Nason, Punch, Croft, Horne, Kitchen, Anderson, Sword, Cotton, Kellie, Dr. Milne, Brown, Grant.

Hon. Mr. Robson rose to a question of privilege. He regretted very much the result of the vote the day before on Mr. Kitchen's motion for an investigation into the cancellation of Mr. McLeod's certificate. The Government were anxious to have an investigation of the matter, but they wanted a fair one. It was also plainly shown by the Opposition that it would have been unwise and unfruitful to relegate such a question to the committee suggested. They had been forced to vote as they had, owing to the obstinacy of Mr. Kitchen. He had pleaded with that gentleman to withdraw the motion as proposed, but advised by the Leader of the Opposition he refused to do so.

Mr. Beaven challenged the last statement of the Premier declaring that he had not advised Mr. Kitchen on the question at all; but had left him to judge for himself. He had seen something in the Colonist similar to the statement of the Premier, and he supposed Hon. Mr. Robson had put it in the Colonist.

Mr. Robson denied that he had put anything in the Colonist, and he accepted the statement of the Leader of the Opposition. He asked the House to allow the suspension of the rules that he might bring in a resolution practically the same as the amendment he had offered to Mr. Kitchen's motion.

Mr. Kitchen protested that he was not prompted by the Opposition, and that all he wanted was justice done by a proper investigation and such an investigation could not be had unless the resolution was passed in its entirety. He was bound to get at the bottom of the matter if he had to bring in another resolution.

The Speaker asked the Premier under what rule he asked the privilege sought.

The Premier replied that he did not know, but it was customary by the unanimous consent of the House to grant such privilege.

Mr. Beaven did not think there was any necessity for suspending the standing rules, it would be better to give a notice of motion in the usual way, or the motion might be rescinded and the resolutions reconsidered.

The Premier contended that he was then compelled to take the step suggested by the leader of the Opposition, and give a notice of motion, but once the rules were suspended a motion might have been brought in.

Mr. Davie claimed that if the motion was rescinded they were in the same position as before. The Government did not wish to burk the question, but they did object to improper matter being introduced into the resolution.

Mr. Semlin was pleased to see that the Premier was awakening to the fact that this is a burning question.

The Premier denied that he considered it a burning question, but wanted an investigation that the erroneous impression which seemed to have been spread abroad should be contradicted.

Mr. Brown moved the following resolution:

That it is advisable that, under proper rules and restrictions, the payment of the interest upon the loan bonds or debentures of the different municipalities of the Province should be guaranteed by the Provincial Government.

The resolution was declared out of order by the Speaker.

Mr. Anderson was down on the order paper to move the following resolution:

That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Stoddart, Fletcher, Keith, Grant and the mover be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into all the circumstances connected with certain lands claimed by Samuel Greer, on English Bay, and the adverse claims of Angus & Smith to the same lands; and what number of acres of land is claimed by Angus & Smith in Crown grants numbered ninety-one and ninety-eight, in New Westminster district, group two, in the Province of British Columbia; and by whom surveyed, if ever, and what price, if any, per acre was paid to the Government of the aforesaid Province for the same; and what steps the Government has taken with respect to the report of a select committee, submitted to the House and adopted the 14th day of April, 1885; and also as to the report of another select committee of the House, dated the 14th day of March, 1890; and to further enquire into a certain petition of right between the Government of the aforesaid Province and Samuel Greer; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and all documents bearing on the different subjects, and to examine witnesses in connection therewith, and to report to this House.

Mr. Anderson explained that although he felt for the person most interested in this resolution, and had filed it out of consideration alone for him, he found on reading the resolution over that it was an old matter which had been all gone over before and as it would do no good to go over it again he would take no further action in the matter. The resolution was passed by.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Cotton the following resolution was adopted.

That the Rules, Orders, and forms of proceedings for the regulation of the business of this House, framed during the recess, be referred to a select committee consisting of the Hon. C. E. Pooley and Messrs. Beaven, Eberts, Booth, Sword and the mover for consideration and report to this House.

Mr. Beaven moved the following resolution:

That an Order of the House be granted for a return showing the section of the Act under which the land was purchased, the numerals of the Crown grant (if any), the name, acreage, price per acre, and district; from which the sum of $243,551.42 has been received at the treasury from the sale of Crown land for the fiscal year 1890-91.

Mr. Beaven stated that what he asked for was information which the House should know. It used to be customary to make such returns yearly, but lately this had been overlooked, probably because of the large sales of public lands in recent years. To show where nearly $250,000 came from would entail a large amount of work. But this information should be had, and then the House would be able to ascertain the methods in which the land was sold. It would be useful to know what property was going at $5. He was inclined to think the amount sold at this figure would be small. The information was also required to show how the Land Act worked. It was when he led the Government the system of selling unsurveyed lands was introduced. One of the first visits he had had from the Attorney-General was about this question. He, Mr. Beaven, disputed that a man who had paid $2.50 for advertising an application to purchase should have the advantage over the pre-emptor, and maintained that the pre-emptor should have the advantage over the speculator. The House was informed that the revenues of the country were increased, but the increase was brought about by the sale of lands.

Hon. Mr. Robson—No, in every way.

Mr. Beaven continued that last year $340,000 had been realized from land sales and this year the amount had been increased $3000. Money received from such a source could hardly be characterized as revenue. What would be thought of a man who owned a large tract of land who went and sold half of that land and said, "look at my large income." That would be no criterion of his revenue, and could not strictly be called revenue. The Government were selling the heritage of the people and calling it revenue. While the law remained as it was men had a right to buy these lands, and the laws should be changed to prevent it.

Premier—Why did you not do it?

Mr. Beaven to the question stated that the evil did not exist then. He did not blame the Government for amending their land act, in fact they should amend it to correct the evils of selling large tracts. From the returns he asked for he hoped to ascertain how the $243,000 was obtained; if actual settlers were getting the land or not, and he thought it necessary to have these returns, though it would entail considerable trouble and a voluminous report.

The Chief Commissioner said the Leader of the Opposition was not astray in saying the report would be voluminous. He hoped his honorable friend would not get impatient and the returns would be brought in as soon as possible, probably from time to time. The thought would have come better after the Government had brought the new land act before the House. The sale of unsurveyed lands had always been a source of trouble, even in Mr. Beaven's time, when that gentleman had sold lands he would not say to get money to pay election expenses. Before confederation pre-emptors always had to occupy lands, but Mr. Beaven changed the law so that they might be represented by agents. Otherwise it could not be the land laws had been administered differently, save that each year the Government had made the laws more stringent. The opening up of the country was the cause of land values rising, and the speculation to follow. He might say only a few, not a dozen crown grants had been issued during the year, though a much greater number of applications had been received. A large bulk of the $243,000 had accrued from the sale of townsites, lands in the vicinity of Esquimalt, Victoria and Nelson, the extent of agricultural lands sold being comparatively small. With regard to the land sold not belonging to the province, there was room for a difference of opinion; but it was certain the land could not be taken away and the purse by the taxes imposed received interest on the capital for all time to come.

Hon. Mr. Turner objected to Mr. Beaven's remarks with regard to land sales. The increase in revenue was not brought about by the increase in land sales. In 1886 the entire revenue was $557,000, while that obtained from the sale of lands amounted to $88,700; the revenue other than from land sales being $446,000. In 1891 the total revenue was $959,000; for lands $243,000; leaving the revenue for other sources than lands about $716,600. From this it would be seen that the revenue showed a considerable increase. From 1881 the difference was even more noticeable. The hon. gentleman had said they did not sell lands. The land might have been purchased as now, but there were not the same number of people in the country to purchase it. Some might say had hon. gentleman's policy been different there might have been more people in the country; but he could not say that. It was not right to discredit the increase in the revenue.

Mr. Beaven took the Chief Commissioner to task for insinuating that he had spent money for election purposes.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said he had not intended to make such an insinuation.

The motion was finally passed.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

The Companies Amendment Bill, introduced by Hon. Mr. Davie, to correct a clerical error in Sec. 49 of the "Companies Act," received its last reading.

The Constitution Amendment Bill, also introduced by Mr Davie, to amend the constitution to prevent the disqualification of members of the Legislature who might as the shareholders or directors of an incorporated company have contracts with the Government. The bill it was proposed to amend was in very comprehensive language, and provided that no member of the Legislative Assembly should be interested in Government contracts. The principle was right, but it was carried too far in the case of joint-stock companies where a member who might have invested some capital would be disqualified for selling to the Government the slightest article. The injustice of the Act was shown when the Government printer had asked to have an electric motor put in the printing office. This could not be done, as he, the Attorney-General, the Speaker and Dr. Milne were all interested in the electric light company which would have to supply the motive power. The law had been changed by other governments so that a member being a shareholder in a stock company did not disqualify him.

Mr. Beaven pointed out that there was a material difference between a shareholder and a director. It was plain that it might be all right for a shareholder to have dealings with the Government, but for a director it would be quite a different thing. A man might be a shareholder and have no voice in the workings of the company, and might be drawn into a contract against his will, but a director could not. If the word director was struck out of the bill he would vote for it. He would go further and say that if it were shown by a record in the minutes of a stock company that a director who was also a member of the Legislature voted against such dealings between the Government and his company, he would withdraw his objection to the word director being left in the bill. The vote of such director would have to be recorded in the company's minute book, however.

Hon. Mr. Davie said this would be a queer way of dodging around a stump.

Mr. Beaven admitted that they could not guard against every kind of roguery, but should as far as possible. Another point was that trustees should be excluded, as some companies might dodge the act by calling their directors trustees.

The bill received its second reading without opposition.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the act to amend the "Magistrates Act," to limit the jurisdiction of magistrates and justices of the peace to counties or electoral districts. Before the Province was divided, he pointed out, magistrates and justices of the peace were appointed for the whole Province. Their jurisdiction extended over the whole country, and a J. P. in Victoria might summon a man from Cariboo, and he would be obliged to appear in the city for trial. An instance where the injustice of the law was shown was in the case so much talked of by the member for Nanaimo, when three Victoria magistrates had signed the requisition calling out the militia to go to Wellington. To amend this law it would be necessary to cancel all the commissions issued and reissue new ones, and this was the object of the bill.

Mr. Beaven said he was suspicious of the bill, although he did not like to be so. It might have been framed for some purpose. There was some peculiarity about the appointing of these magistrates. The operation of the proposed law would be to prevent the police magistrate of Victoria from acting were he not re-appointed a justice of the peace by the Government, the law requiring that magistrates should be justices of the peace. It was well known that the personal relations between the police magistrate for Victoria and the Attorney-General are not pleasant, and that there had been a delay in the appointment of the first mentioned gentleman as a justice of the peace by the Government.

Mr. Hunter, by the way of explanation, stated that the delay, if there was any, in securing the appointment of Mr. Belyea as a justice of the peace, was occasioned by the City Council and not by the Government.

Mr. Pooley agreed with the Attorney-General with regard to the necessity of the bill. With respect to any antipathy toward the police magistrate of Victoria the Government had now the power to cancel that gentleman's appointment as a justice of the peace did they wish to exercise the power. The bill had no aim against the police magistrate of Victoria at all.

Mr. Keith expressed himself as glad that the bill had been brought in, if the powers of magistrates were to be confined to their own district.

Mr. Semlin pointed out that by the operation of the proposed law the whole bench of British Columbia would cease to exist, and it would take time to appoint new justices and magistrates. If the cancellation and re-appointment could take place and not leave them without magistrates he would not object to the bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie stated that the cancellation should not take place until the new magistrates were appointed. With regard to any designs against the police magistrate of Victoria, he did not propose to take any underhand action, and it was not intended that the bill should deal with that gentleman. He also asserted that there was no friction between that gentleman and himself.

The bill was then read a second time and the House went into committee thereon, Mr. Smith in the chair, the bill being taken up clause by clause.

Mr. Beaven pointed out that no provision had been made in the bill for the cancellation of commissions, that the Government had no means of knowing whether a magistrate qualified or not; and that as all would be appointed at once there would be no seniority.

The Attorney-General expressed himself as thankful for the suggestion made by the Leader of the Opposition and promised to amend the bill as suggested.

The committee then rose and reported progress.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he had been asked to move that, when the House adjourned, it should stand adjourned until Monday, February 8th.—The motion was put and carried.

The House adjourned at 4:45 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Robson.—To move, on Monday, that a select committee, to consist of Messrs. Baker, Hall, Croft, Kitchen and Cotton, be appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the cancellation of the certificate to teach formerly held by Mr. John P McLeod, and also into all circumstances connected with the granting of temporary certificates from, and inclusive of, the month of July last to the present time, with power to call for persons, book and papers, and to report to the House.

A Tennessee Vendetta.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.—The Turner and Parton factions, over in South America, have had another clash and this time one of the Turner gang was killed. The man killed was George Sharp, a son of old Kirk Sharp, whose house Turner and his gang had been making headquarters. The encounter occurred Sunday night, but no news was received here until yesterday. Silas Parton, a cousin of Manuel Parton who was killed, and who was with him at the time, brought the news here. The Partons, who had kept a close watch on Turner, thought they saw an opportunity to catch the outlaw when his men were away from the house, so four of the Parton crowd made a sudden swoop on the rendezvous. They caught Turner and Sharp alone in the cabin, as they had anticipated, and made them prisoners. Turner, however, made an outcry, which brought to his rescue a number of his men who were in a cabin a short distance away. The Partons, seeing they were outnumbered, fled. A number of shots were exchanged and George Sharp was killed. No further steps have been taken to organize a posse of officers here to capture Berry Turner, since it has been learned that the seat of the trouble is in Tennessee and not in Kentucky.

Iron Beam Pool Collapses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The great iron beam pool, comprising the most powerful iron beam firms in the country, has collapsed, owing to internal differences and outside competition. The result will be a drop in prices for a time, and a general shakeup in the market.

Mental worry, over-work and excesses are the fruitful causes of insanity. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing remedy, building anew the blood and restoring wasted energies. Good for men and women.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—D Oppenheimer, A Benis, G A Keefer, Justice Walkem, J A Forrin, D Mathison, H Richardson, A Porter, T R Lane, Miss Nash, W Cochrane, G T Lemmons, O Tiedeman, R P Willey, Mrs Logan, H McGilvray, Mrs Walkem, Jno Martin, J H Tepoerton, E E Rand, R Jackman, W Heathorn, Capt Couth, T H Colden, T Robertson, Miss Cochrane, T A Brooks, Mrs H V Edmonds, Wm McBride, Jos Wood, Dr E Hall, S Namura, Dr Lefevre, A McQuinn, J H Ramsdale, Jno Brown, Capt Mellon, J W Horne, Frank Gunnell, Geo Henderson, E Maxwell, G H Cross, M G Edmonds.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Jno Irving, H C Clinton, Mrs Ross, C Kenzie, Brother, A E Wilson, F H Osgood, J W Maylock, Wm Williams, L C Johnson, Mrs Shepherd, A H Phillips, Jos Forner, Jno Wolfe, E P Judson, Mrs Lucas, Mrs Jones, Jones, Jno Gehigh, J H Boyd, P Hickey, W A Stevens, F McMerrill, I N Roberts, O T Thompson, F Johnson, Jack Loffman.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—A B Dood, J Bouker, R S Geddes, Mrs Johnson, J Graham, Capt Mosford, D Anderson, W Walsh, H S Collins, C Shay, Mrs Danson, J P Kelly, C Ralstron, Chas Gutherent, R L Vallien, R Anderson, R H Keitworth and two children.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—A Saunders, R P Rithet & Co, Cowan & Wilson, E U Mutch, Frank Baldwin, Farrell & Barry, G A Keefer, Perry & Hall, Russell McDonald, Sehl H & E, Weller Bros, E B Marvin, T & B, Arthur Robertson, Langley & Co, T Tugwell, H B Co, J A Maynard, I Barnsley, G C Shaw, Fell & Co, W & J Wilson, C T Penwell, A B Erskine, I Piercey & Co, Lenz & Leiser, J H Todd & Son, M J Ritchie, H Young & Co, T B Pearson, S Leiser, C Strouss and Co, R Maynard, Geo Powell & Co, Langley & Co, Brakman & Ker, (13), Baker & Cilmo, W J Jeffrey, W S Hampson & Co, J Homer & Co, Miss Sarah Honor, Arthur Holmes, D Landsay, H B Co, Dom Ex Co.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Albion Iron Works, Thompson Bros, H Young & Co, Phoenix Brew Co, White & Sloan, Brackman & Ker, Nat E T Co, H Mansell, Colbert & Warner, Simon Leiser, G W Fraser & Co, Chas Behan, Weiler Bros.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se3-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11 2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1888, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12tm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorising the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance operation and management of electric lighting Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan, 1892.

JAS. S. COWIE.
ja18-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de30 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
fe2-4d JAMES MUNGER.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ANDREW RUSTA.
ja30-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.
Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
ja27-1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. ja21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 4 p.m. for the construction of new sidewalks in this city for the year 1892.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
fe4 C.M.C.

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THE BACHELORS' BALL.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL "AT HOME" GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

The Evening Passes Off Without a Hitch—The Hall Beautifully Decorated—Pretty Dresses Worn by the Ladies—Everyone Has a Pleasant Time.

Assembly Hall looked better last night than it ever has before, the bachelors having spent a great deal of time and spared no pains to make the decorations for their "At Home" as perfect as possible. To say that they were successful is no flattery and the decorations were both unique and pretty. Immediately in front of the main entrance to the hall was a birch bark canoe prettily decorated, and at the far end of the room another canoe helped to make the place look pretty. On the walls were trophies of the field lakes and forest, in the shape of deer, racoon and heads of other animals. Guns, fishing rods, polo and lawn tennis sticks, paddles, oars and paraphernalia of the gymnasium were also used to cover the walls and make unique embellishments. Flags of all nations hung in strings from the ceiling, covered the windows and took the places of curtains in dividing off the different rooms. The comfort of the dancers had not been lost sight of by the decorator for at the northern end of the hall there were divided from the main hall by pine trees, several cool sitting rooms where the guests could walk or sit and not feel the heat of the ballroom. In these rooms were cozy corners, lounges and easy chairs which before the dance closed had been frequently used by the weary but happy dancers. The rooms were lighted by Chinese lanterns which made them darker than the ballroom and thus made the latter look still brighter than it otherwise would have looked, although it was splendidly lighted by hundreds of gas jets. The ladies' and gents' sitting rooms at the southern end of the hall were also comfortably fitted up and made a cool rendezvous for those who felt disposed to rest. Handsome fire screens separated the ballroom from the entrance hall, pine trees doing the same service to divide the dining-room from the ballroom.

There were close upon 600 people present all of whom showed by their faces that they were thoroughly enjoying themselves. The dresses of the ladies were very handsome the dressmakers seemingly having exerted themselves to help the ladies surpass their previous efforts in this direction. The plainer dresses of the debutantes were numerous and pretty, To describe even a few of them or to say who was the belle would be a matter beyond the most experienced one and all looking bright and happy.

There were twenty-three regular and three extra dances on the programme which kept the merry dancers away until an early hour this morning. The music provided by Mr. Pierdner's orchestra was all that could be desired, the musicians keeping perfect time and thus lending much to the enjoyment of the evening. All the other arrangements were perfect and the committee deserve much credit for the success of the event. The following composed the committee: Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie, E. C. Carpenter, Joshua Davies, E. Hasell, H. Hayes, Capt. A. W. Jones, A. W. Vowell, L. H. Weber and L. Napier Armit, hon. secretary. The committee were busy all night in their efforts to entertain their guests and as they left nothing undone they were eminently successful. The supper provided by the caterer from "C" Battery was like everything else, the best that could be provided and all present enjoyed that portion of the evening's programme.

A NOTED SALVATIONIST.

Commissioner David Rees, of the Salvation Army, to Arrive To-night in Victoria

Commissioner David Rees, of Canada and Newfoundland, is expected to arrive to-night from the Mainland, and will lead the Army here in a grand attack on the devil's stronghold opposite the Adelphia for a few nights. Commissioner Rees has had, in army life, an eventful history.

It is now several years since the Army opened in Berkshire Downs, England, but the first Sunday spent there was one of tremendous fighting. The building occupied was a boat house, and the behavior of the crowd in the morning and afternoon was so violent that it was impossible to hold any meeting at night. There was a cricket club in the city, of which one of the members was a young man named David Rees, and this club had a meeting on the Thursday following this rough Sunday. The advent of the Army and the disturbance at the boat house had created a great sensation in the city, and when this cricket club met, David Rees, being very anxious to see what the Army was like, got the meeting finished as early as possible, and he and all his companions went to the Army meeting. They were all converted within the first fortnight except three, and several of them are officers in the Army to-day.

At that time (1882) all cadets went to the first Training Home, Devonshire House. During most of his stay there Commissioner Rees was a Cadet-captain at a hard East London corps. His first regular station was in Leeds, where hundreds were saved. Then came a few more stations, and he was promoted to Major and took charge of the Derby Division. Fourteen months later he was transferred to the Southern Division. From the Southern Division he was sent to Manchester, and during the eighteen months or so of his command there, he pulled up things in a very successful way, and was especially successful in dealing with certain difficulties which confronted him at the outset.

From Manchester he was promoted to Colonel, and took charge of the London Division, shortly after the Central, or Training Division was thrown in, then after some time the London Division was divided into several smaller divisions and D. O.'s appointed, when the Commissioner's time and attention was devoted to training operations entirely. Whilst engaged in this work his health broke down completely and he was given six month's furlough. His next appointment was as a headquarters representative doing special work, then in May last year he was appointed to succeed Colonel McKie in charge of Scotland, then followed his appointment to the Field Secretaryship for the British Isles, but this was of very short duration as he had only taken up his new duties two or three days when he was told he was needed for Canada and at three day's notice set sail.

The Commissioner is expected to arrive, per the Islander, to-night, and immediately after there will be a private soldiers' tea and meeting. On Saturday night at 8 p.m. there will be a public welcome and presentation of colors. Admission, 10 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents.

Bill Against Sugar Trusts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A bill was introduced in the New Jersey legislature yesterday aimed at the sugar trust. It provides that any trustee, director, or officer of any corporation engaged in food manufacture, who shall purchase or sell stocks or bonds belonging to a corporation for the purpose of speculation, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and may be punished by imprisonment for from six months to one year, or by fine of from $1000 to $5000. It also provides that every shareholder shall at all times have free access to the books of the corporation, and no corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey shall invest any of its money in any similar business outside of the state under the penalty provided above. All meetings of directors must be held in New Jersey, and two-thirds of the members of the board must be residents of the state. No member of any stock jobbing house shall be eligible as a director. Every $10,000,000 concern shall have ten directors, and for every additional $5,000,000 capital one extra director, who shall own at least 100 shares of stock, and must subscribe to an oath to observe the provisions of this act. The capital stock is limited to $50,000,000.

American Competition.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The members of the Royal Labor Commission expressed great surprise to-day, at the evidence given by Mr. Single, a boot and shoe manufacturer, of Leeds, on the subject of imported and domestic boots and shoes. Mr. Single testified that the art of boot and shoe making in America is fifty years ahead of that in England, owing to the use of improved machinery, which cannot be taken advantage of by English manufacturers on account of the determined opposition of Trades Unions to any innovations in the line of labor saving devices. American made shoes and boots, the witness declared, are fully equal in quality, while being much cheaper, as compared with those of English production. The imports from America, already large, are rapidly growing. The prices are such as to leave the American manufacturer a good profit. Mr. Single naturally thought that if the commission could do something to convince the unions that it was to their interests to admit improved machinery in the factories and thus prevent the trade going to America, it would be a good thing for everybody concerned. The members of the commission stared at the witness, and then clearly indicated that what they had heard was a revelation.

Important to Ladies.

Misses E. & H. Johnson of The Fashionable Dress and Millinery Establishment, King street, Toronto, purpose extending their business operations to Winnipeg and the towns along the C.P.R., to Vancouver and Victoria. With this object in view, Miss E. Johnson will leave Toronto for Vancouver about Feb. 1st calling at all the principal towns between the coast and Winnipeg on her return trip, when she will be prepared to show a full range of choice new dress material, trimmings and millinery goods, receive orders, have them executed in Toronto and the goods forwarded by express.

One of the Misses Johnson, personally visits Paris, London and New York, regularly to make selections of the newest materials and to obtain the very latest styles so that their patrons can rely on securing novelties in dresses and millinery and having orders executed in the most stylish manner.—Notice of Miss Johnson's arrival will be made in these columns later. *

Only an Indian.

An Indian named Coma, who last night participated in a private potlatch and then made his appearance in public, was classed as a common drunk at the police court this morning, and was assessed the usual $5 and costs.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, Mandrake, Dandelion, and other valuable vegetable remedies, every ingredient being strictly pure, and the best of its kind it is possible to buy.

It is prepared by thoroughly competent pharmacists, in the most careful manner, by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process, giving to it curative power

Peculiar To Itself

It will cure, when in the power of medicine, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, Cancerous and all other Humors, Malaria, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and all difficulties with the Liver and Kidneys.

It overcomes That Tired Feeling, Creates an Appetite, and gives mental, nerve, bodily, and digestive strength. The value of

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 25 cents. *

Removed.

The office of the steamer B. Boscowitz and Queen Charlotte Oil Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt.*

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Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting

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you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an

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Ask your grocer for it.

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THIRD ANNIVERSARY : : BALL : :

Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias

—AT—

ASSEMBLY HALL, FORT ST.

—ON—

Friday Evening, Feb. 19, 1892

Prof. Emil Pferdner's orchestra will furnish music.

Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $3.00.

A limited number of tickets will be issued, and can be procured from the following committee on arrangements:—W. Duck, H. A. Duke, J. P. Byrne, P. J. Hall, H. W. Behnsen, J. M. Hughes, S. Sea, H. Rendell and Thomas Deasy. ja21

AGRICULTURAL BALL.

THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL Society will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday 11th of February. Tickets $2 ladies and gentlemen.

W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

jan5-td

Argyle House

Having bought the Dry Goods business at the Argyle House of W. O'Reilly & Co., I hope by strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a share of the public patronage.

We will continue to sell the Winter Stock at the same reduced prices, with additional bargains.

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11 BALES AND CASES

NEW GOODS

Comprising Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Sheetings, Grey and White Cottons, Tickings, Flannelettes, etc.

J. Horner & Co.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I have started a

Horse-Shoeing Business

In Grimm's old building on Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas. Thanking all of my old patrons for past favors, I solicit a share of the public trade.

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SINGING CANARIES

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

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THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).

THE SOUTH FIELD COAL (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL (House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines o the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

$3.00 FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY $3.00

To clear the present consignment,

The White Goat Rugs MUST GO.

THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE COMPANY,

$3.00 66 TO 68 GOVERNMENT STREET. **$3.00**

Are You In It? ? IN WHAT ? ?

IN a neat fitting coat a trim pair of trousers a snug and easy hat tasty clothing

IF WHY NOT?

There's no excuse for any other appearance than a neat, tasty, comfortable one, with small outlay, with such a store as Cameron's, 55 Johnson street, in town. Just revolve this statement in your mind.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, ARCHITECT, Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner Block. au22

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

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A stock of choice instruments on hand, at moderate prices.

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This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

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Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.

Rock Bay Coal Yard.

Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtain from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent

dec30

THE

JAPANESE BAZAAR

PORCELAINS, : SILKS

CURIOS.

Splendid Choice of Japanese Lily Bulbs.

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ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (5 ft. x 10 ft) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by appiying to the steward at the Victoria Club Fort street, Victoria. au23 tf

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REMOVAL.

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BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR,

Has removed to

FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK, ROOMS 9 & 11

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NOTICE.

JAMES ALLISON—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has returned to Victoria and has opened the Paisley Dye Works, 45 View street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies and Gents clothing cleaned and dyed—Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty. jan5

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. au15

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P.&M. BARCLAY P.&M.

The coming City of Barclay Sound will be on the market in a few days.

WATCH FOR IT

And get in on the ground floor.

FULL INFORMATION BY

PAGE & MacGREGOR

18--Trounce Avenue--18

CARMICHAEL & PATERSON.

THIRTY DAYS CLEARANCE SALE

OF BOOTS AND SHOES

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

To make room for a large spring stock, soon to arrive, we will for the next thirty days give a large reduction on all goods in stock. We have no old or shopworn goods to dispose of. Our stock is fresh and seasonable.

CARMICHAEL & PATERSON

35 JOHNSON STREET.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Heavy Pay Roll---Sinking a New Shaft---The Unwelcome Nickel.

NANAIMO, Feb. 5.—It is very singular that so many of the business men have lately been complaining of dull times, when it is considered that the pay roll of the New V. C. Co. still remains high. It is not generally known that the company paid out in the usual manner the sum of $92,703.11 for the month of December, b t yet such is the fa t and the sum named is on the pay sheet of the company to be seen. This money must pass into circulation through some channel or other. While the output of coal has been decreased and a number of miners thrown out of employment, the company has been engaged on other important work, such as building railroads, sinking shafts, constructing wharves, etc., so that other men have been employed, thus keeping the pay roll still large.

HAREWOOD SHAFT.

The new shaft now in course of sinking at Harewood is down about half way, the total depth being 150 feet. The work is now progressing through very hard conglomerate, and it has a nasty trick, when blown by a shot, of scattering the rock up the shaft and often knocking down the pit head. This mine is about three - quarters of a mile from the old Harewood mine. The first half of the shaft was sunk by the use of steam drills, but it soon became apparent that the heat was too oppressive for the miners as they descended to a greater depth, so that the company has now substituted compressed air drills instead. It is expected the coal will be reached in another two months, and then probably a second shaft will be sunk.

ACCIDENT TO CONSTABLE GIBBS.

Last evening city Constable Gibbs arrested a drunk on Haliburton street and the man became unmanagable, so the constable obtained a wagon and placed him in it, getting in himself in order to take him to jail. The man attempted to roll out of the wagon, and in trying to prevent him Constable Gibbs was thrown out and fell heavily to the ground, the man falling on top of him. The result is that the constable got severely hurt, and had to be taken home in a conveyance, but not before he had seen his man safely to jail.

DON'T LIKE NICKELS.

The old time residents of Nanaimo have always entertained a dislike to the American nickel, and for years two or three of the leading businessmen used to send them to Victoria whenever they came into their possession. It now appears that the Bank of B. C. is not in favor of receiving them, and a notice now appears in front of the pay table stating that 5 per cent will be deducted from them. The post office entirely refused to take them. It is only 18 months since they commenced to circulate so freely, and it is believed immigration from the States has much to do with it.

FREE FIGHT AT WELLINGTON.

Last night in front of the Wellington Hotel, there were seen about a dozen men engaged in a free fight without any apparent object but to do as much damage as possible to each other. The majority of them are now sporting black eyes and other bruises. It is a wonder the police of Wellington are so seldom on hand when rows are taking place, especially as there are only two saloons in Wellington.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE GUN.

"Chic," writing in last week's Canadian Sportsman says:

A friend of mine, who has just returned from an extended tour through British Columbia, is enthusiastic in his account of the great sport to be met with out there. He states that the shooting in the valleys is simply immense. Cariboo, deer and bear are plentiful and both partridges and prairie chickens are in abundance.

The valley of the Columbia is one of the choicest on the Pacific Coast, but there are rumors that during the past year many scores of deer have been slaughtered more for their hides than for the value of the meat which was a drug in the local market. The variety of game to tempt the hunter is greater than in almost any other country. In the mountain range the mountain goat is still plentiful and though the "big horn" or mountain sheep is scarcer than he was, still for the man who dreads no peril when out on a hunt there is still fair prospects for success if competent guides are retained.

For those whose soul hankers after bear, either the grizzly or common species, there are plenty of chances to be obtained by hunting for them, while the cougar and lynx are still numerous. The elk have been thinned out, but there are still sections where this grand game can be met with in numbers. In fact, to listen to my friend—and he is a truthful man—one is forced to the conclusion that British Columbia will for many years rank as a sportsman's paradise. Still those who travel with gun and rifle to the coast must not expect to find the hunting of big game an easy job. The man who tracks the grizzly carries his life in his hand; he is a very monarch among beasts, he dreads no foe, and will scarce travel a yard out of his way to avoid an encounter with anything he meets, but the glory of slaying such a monster blinds men to the danger and difficulties to be encountered, and he whose efforts are crowned with success will consider all his toil and danger in weight light as thistle down in comparison with the reward vouchsafed him.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The following teams of the Victoria Club will play at the Hill to-morrow afternoon and in view of the match with New Westminster on the following Saturday, it is imperative that each member be on the ground. Kick-off will be at 2:15 sharp to give an opportunity of witnessing the Rugby game. First team, goal, Boyd; backs, Sproat and Howard; half-backs, Perkins, Drake and Youkes; forwards, Martin, Heep, Bennett, Pumett and Goward, jr. Second team, goal, Raques; backs, Bullin and McConnan; half-backs, Archer, Lorimer and Perfect; forwards, Spring, Selkirk, Goward, Allan and Clifton.

CRICKET.

A committee meeting of the Albion cricket club of Victoria will be held in the secretary's office, Broad street, this evening at 8 o'clock when important business will be brought up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO CHESS PLAYERS.

There is a movement on foot to organize a Chess club in this city, and all lovers of the kingly game are invited to call at the Brunswick hotel, where a roll for the enlistment of members has been opened. It is hoped that all the champions of the kingly game will come forward and make the new club a success.

He Cut His Throat.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Fitzsimmons, the murderer of Detective Gilkinson, who cut his throat in the parish prison yesterday, died this morning.

Latest.

Edwin J. Morgan's new spring samples, imported for tailor-made suits, consisting of the best French diagonals, pretty striped pantings and Scotch tweeds, about 700 patterns to select from, at Eastern prices. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. English or American cut. At the Gosnell Block, 131 Douglas street, nearly opposite the City Hall. Also a special line of very fine ready-mades, in single and double breasted sacks, as they have been well bought and selected by D. Morgan himself. They are worth seeing, and will be sold at a moderate price. Please inspect them, and if they don't suit you, no harm done, and no hard feelings. Open in evenings, see business hours on office door.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON, Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Victoria, B.C.

P. J. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

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A Strictly First-Class Family Theatre.

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Half-acre (58) Tolmie avenue, only	$ 600
Lot (59) Jubilee avenue, 60x135, cheap	750
Two lots (39) Esquimalt road, with water frontage, 80x110 and 169x110	1500
Seven-eighths of an acre adjoining Half-Way House, Esquimalt road	2650
Large lot on Pine street, Victoria West, easy terms, only	450
Four lots (62) Hillside avenue, splendid position, 50x120, each	1500
(63) House and lot (good) near tram, Victoria West	2500
(53) Splendid house and lot on Frederick street (snap)	3150
(64) New house and good lot, Pembroke street, near Fernwood road (snap); easy terms	1500
One lot (J) near Burnside road, cleared and fenced, bargain	350
One large lot (J) near Burnside road, cleared and fenced, bargain	375
(J) Cottage and lot 60x120, Burnside road, terms	450
One lot (50) Bean street, Victoria West, 60x135, with house, cheap	1000
One lot (51) Alderman street, Victoria West, 50x150; $100 cash, balance easy	550
Half-acre (36) Burnside road, cleared and feaced; plenty of wood; ten-roomed house; stable for four horses; terms	2700
Half-lot (J) David treet; double house; $500 cash, balance easy	2100
Ten 100-acre lots in South and North Saanich. Sure to make money.	
Fifteen 5-acre lots, three miles from post-office, per acre	$400 and 500
(48) Splendid opening in grocery business for	400

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Farm and improvements at Shawnigan, 160 acres	$1,600
Fine residence and two lots, James Bay	8,000
640 acres near Vernon, 200 acres under cultivation	15,000
A few good houses, James Bay, each	3,500
⅜ of an acre on Esquimalt Road	2,630
Good business corner lot on Government street.	
Lot on Jubilee Aveaue, 60x135, easy terms	685
Lot on South Turner street	1,000
Two lots, North Chatham street, all fenced, each	750
Lot on Richmond avenue, 60x135	600
Two lots on Rithet street, 108x150	2,100
Double lot, 60x240, Dallas road	2,100
Large lot on Simcoe street, 61x280	2,100
Fine residence site, St. Charles street, 169½x210	4,000
Lot on Yates street, 60x120, near Cook street	2,550

PEMBROKE STREET ADDITION.

A few lots still left between Cook and Chambers streets, at 350

Rents and interest collected. Insurance effected. Accounts audited. Loans and mortgages negotiated. Drafts issued on all parts of Canada, Europe and the United States.

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Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

COME EARLY.

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FINE AMERICAN SHOES

Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers from Laird, Schober & Mitchell, Philadelphia.

Gents' Fine Shoes from "Hanan" & Son, New York, Just Received at

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